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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-23.

24. (Original) A welder comprising:

a welding torch configured to present an electrode to a weld;

an enclosure defined by a base plate, a pair of side plates, a pair of end plates, and a top cover;

a power conditioner disposed within the enclosure and configured to condition raw power into a form usable in a welding process; and

a cooling system disposed within the enclosure and designed to circulate coolant through the welding torch connected to the enclosure.

- 25. (Original) The welder of claim 24 wherein the cooling system is further configured to automatically commence coolant circulation through the torch when the electrode is presented to the weld.
- 26. (Original) The welder of claim 25 wherein the cooling system is further configured to maintain coolant flow though the welding torch until a temperature of the welding torch falls below a temperature set point.
- 27. (Original) The welder of claim 25 wherein the cooling system is further configured to maintain coolant flow through the welding torch until expiration of a time period following removal of the electrode from the weld.
- 28. (Original) The welder of claim 24 further comprising at least one coolant hose connecting the cooling system and the welding torch.
- 29. (Original) The welder of claim 24 further comprising a controller configured to control the cooling system and the power conditioner.
- 30. (Original) The welder of claim 24 wherein the cooling system includes a heat exchanger, a water pump, and a coolant tank.

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31. (Original) The welder of claim 30 wherein the cooling system further includes a check valve biased to prevent coolant flow when the welder torch is disconnected from the enclosure.

- 32. (Original) The welder of claim 24 wherein the cooling system further includes a coolant level indicator mounted to one of the end plates or one of the side plates.
- 33. (Original) The welder of claim 24 wherein the cooling system further includes a coolant tank and a spout extending exteriorly of the enclosure, and a coolant passage connecting the spout and the tank.

Please add the following new claims:

34. (New) A welding-type power source comprising: an enclosure;

a power supply circuit disposed in the enclosure and configured to receive a raw power input and provide a power output usable by a welding-type process; and

a cooling system disposed in the enclosure and configured to circulate coolant to regulate a temperature in at least the enclosure.

- 35. (New) The welding-type power source of claim 34 further comprising an outlet configured to receive a hose of a welding-type component.
- 36. (New) The welding-type power source of claim 35 wherein the cooling system is further configured to circulate coolant to the welding-type component via the hose.

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37. (New) The welding-type power source of claim 36 further comprising a check valve configured to prevent outflow of coolant through the outlet when the hose is disconnected form the outlet.

- 38. (New) The welding-type power source of claim 34 further comprising a controller configured to regulate the cooling system to automatically at least circulate coolant at start-up of the welding-type process.
- 39. (New) The welding-type power source of claim 38 wherein the controller is further configured to maintain coolant circulation after termination of the welding-type process if a temperature in a welding-type torch connected to the enclosure exceeds a threshold.
 - 40. (New) A welding system comprising:
 - a power source connectable to a coolant-cooled welding torch;
- a cooling system disposed in the power source and configured to circulate coolant to at least the welding torch during a welding process; and
- at least one check valve integrated with the cooling system and biased to prevent coolant leakage from the power source when the welding torch is disconnected from the power source.
- 41. (New) The system of claim 40 further comprising a controller operationally connected to the cooling system such that coolant is automatically circulated upon commencement of welding.
- 42. (New) The system of claim 40 wherein the cooling system further includes:
 - a coolant tank;
- a pump assembly configured to draw coolant from the coolant tank and deliver coolant to the welding torch; and
- a heat exchanger configured to lower a temperature of coolant being reclaimed from the welding torch.

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43. (New) The system of claim 42 wherein the coolant includes water and further comprising a supply path from the tank to the welding torch and a return path from the welding torch to the tank.